MACHINE TO RAISE A PARKER SLUSH-FUND.

All City Employes and Republican Officeholders Will Be Liberally Assessed.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

"Tub" Becker and W. H. Judy Will Work the City Hall-City Committee Fixes Campaign Details-More Returns.

Having fulfilled its part of the contract to nominate the secret caucus slate headed by George W. Parker, the Ziegenhein machine, encouraged by the mayoralty nomlnee's assurance that the boys who do the work will get the nuts, intends to squeeze enough "easy money" out of the City Hall, Four Courts and Courthouse payrollers to provide a slush fund for the campaign, which it hopes will land its man where he can make good his promise. In other words, the machine expects to get its money back with interest.

Subcommittees were appointed yesterday by the Finance Committee of the Republican City Central Committee, whose duty it shall be to "get the stuff." William H. Judy, clerk of the House of Delegates, and Louis, beter known as "Tub," Becker, Superintendent of Sprinkling were dele-gated to work the City Hall employes. This means that the men in the different departments will be allowed to retain the good will of the machine, and consequently their jobs, by "coughing up" anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent of their salaries for the

month.

Those in high places will furnish the big lumps, but the mest of the slush fund will come from the little fellows, who draw from \$60 to \$150 a month. ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS

TO BE CANVASSED.

Jury Commissioner George P. Weinbren ner, who represents the Twenty-fifth Ward in the City Committee, will collect from Republican job holders at the Courthouse. Not even the Judges will be spared, and the total from this building is expected to

Not even the Judges will be spared, and the total from this building is expected to reach four figures, the first of which will not be smaller than 5.

Pat H. Clarke, committeeman from the Twenty-third Ward, will canvass the Four Couris. There are enough of the faithful in this building to swell the fund by several additions as a matter of couriesy the Federal building will be favored with a slush fund solicitor in the person of Allen J. Showers. The Government employes who produce will do so more to show that there's no hard feeling than from any prospect of personal benefit in the future.

Collector of the Port C. H. Smith, Internal Revenue Collector H. C. Grenner, Marshal Louis Bohle and Postmaster Fred W. Baumhoff get fat salaries, and the machine bankers are looking for liberal contributions from them. Then there are a great many small job holders who will loosen up for the sake of the party.

Councilman Charles E. Carroil, who is chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Committee, and Tom K. Niedringhaus, who is treasurer of the committee of the City Committee, and Tom K. Niedringhaus, who is treasurer of the committee of the can find helds of unefulness for them.

WIDESPREAD DISSATISPACTION

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Since the primary on Tuesday there have been reports of widespread dissatisfaction with the manner in which the returns were handled. Friends of defeated candidates—zachritz, Mason, Sturgeon, Kratz and others—have charged that their candidate did not get a square deal. In the eagerness of the machine judges and clerks to count the state ticket in, the supporters of the candidates who ran without the indorsement of the party dictators say that the vote was jugged all the way down the line. When the suish fund blanks reach those of the anti-machine faction, composed of riends of the defeated candidates who hold city jobs, the olanks probably will remain

city jobs, the blanks probably will remain blank. In this way the machine managers will get some idea of the extent of the dissatisfaction which exists as a result of their high-handed primary methods. Pay-rollers who don't produce when the Siush Fund Committee calls, will be marked for saughter. This is one sure way which the machine has of finding out the men who

machine has of the anjount that will be obtained by the machine vary, but it is figured by old-timers on the pay roll, who have been assessed for past campaigns, that it will not be less than \$25,000, and, maybe, nearer \$50,000.

CITY COMMITTEE TAKES UP CAMPAIGN DETAILS.

In addition to appointing the slush fund committees the City Committee, at its meeting in the Holland building yesterday, discussed matters in connection with the campaign, such as registration, the appointment of judges and clerks of election to fill vacancies and the allotment of speakto fill vacancies and the allotment of speak-ers. Fred H. Kreisman, chairman of the Committee on Speakers, is busy preparing his list and will report at the meeting of the City Committee to-morrow. The Ex-ecutive Committee met after the full com-mittee had adjourned, but was in session

mittee had adjourned, but was in session only a few minutes.

The City Committeemen are preparing protests against many of the judges and clerks of election who served last fall and will serve this spring unless the Election Board removes them.

In one ward, the Sixth, the Committeeman, John B. Owen, will file objections to sixteen judges and clerks.

Election Commissioner W. A. Hobbs was present at the City Committee's meeting, and declared that he would work in conjunction with the Republican organization to obtain acceptable election officials. Protests against judges and clerks will be submitted to him to-day by all of the Committeemen.

teemen.

The committee also took steps to prevent the padding of the registration lists. To-

Free to the Ruptured.

Dr.W. S. Rice, the Well-Known Authority, Sends a Trial of His Famous Method Free to All.

Dr. W. S. Rice, 425 W. Main St., Adams, N. Y., will send free to anyone who is ruptured or knows of any person ruptured, whether a man, woman or child, a free trial of his famous home cure. It



is a marvelous method, curing cases that defied hespitals, doctors, trusses, electricity and all else. Merely send your name and address and the free trial will be sent without any cost to you whatever. R. W. Yourse, a well-known commercial traveler, was ruptured ten years, tried every trusses the market, partly made up his mind to undergo the danger of an operation, when by the greatest of good luck he tried the Dr. Rice's method. He is now cured.

Mr. Younex mays: "I tried Dr. Rice's method and it cured me. I did not lose a day on the road. Hundreds of merchants and friends in Illinole, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Jowa know the wonderful fact that this remarkable method cured me and I certainly feel thankful enough to tell other ruptured people how they may profit by my experience." Mr. Yourex lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 22's First avenue.

Every ruptured person ought to send at once and make a trial of this method that cures without pain danger, operation or an hour's loss of time. Begin now and in a short time you will never know you had been ruptured. Write to

day and to-morrow, when the books close for the spring election, representatives of the committee will be stationed at the City Hall for this purpose. If they detect any attempts on the part of men who have already registered to register again they will procure the arrest of the offenders.

MYERSON ARSENT.

MYERSON ABSENT-RETURNS ALL IN. All members of the committee were in at-endance yesterday, with the exception of . F. Myerson of the Twenty-eighth Ward. fyerson was one of the Zachritz managers. He sent a letter giving reasons for his ab-

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Charles E. Carroll of the Twenty-sixth Ward, who also was a Zachritz backer, and whose ward gave a majority for the Judge, was on hand and participated in the deliberations of the committee as if the events of the preceding week had never happened. Chairman Kalbfell said that the Election Board probably would certify to the primary returns to-day, and that the City Committee would then prepare the ticket. The Seventeenth Ward judges will sign the returns from their primary districts to-day. The returns from the Fifth District of the First Ward, which were missing Wednesday, appeared yesterday. The voie was: Zachritz, 96; Parker, 359. Bersch, for House of Delegates, received 119 votes and his opponent, G. H. Overbeck, 308, making Overbeck's majority in the entire werd 346. In the Seventeenth Ward the returns show a total vote of 325 for Zachritz and 562 for Parker. H. L. Weeke was beaten for the nouse of Delegates in this ward by H. W. Beerman, the latter's majority being 147.

Complete unofficial returns give Parker 20,88) votes and Zachritz 6,451.

ARRESTED WHILE REGISTERING. William Hussman Accused of Fraud by Commissioner Hobbs.

Election Commissioner W. A. Hobbs yes terday caused the arrest of William Hussman on the charge of registering fraudulently for the spring election.

Later in the day Mr. Hobbs swore out Later in the day Mr. Hobbs swore out a warrant against Hussman. It is charged that the defendant registered on Wednesday under the name of James Carrer, being enrolled in the eighth precinct of the Third Ward. Yesterday it is charged that he registered from No. 1438 North Fourteenth street, in the third precinct of the same ward. Mr. Hobbs identified Hussman by a peculiar deformity of the man's right hand.

hand.
Frank Moran was arrested on Mr.
Hobbe's complaint on suspicion of having attempted to register fliegally, but on investigation Mr. Hobbs became convinced that the charge was not well founded, and Moran was released. Detectives Fields and Bambrick made the arrests.

RECEPTION TO ROLLA WELLS. Merchants to Meet Mayoralty Candi-

date at Lindell Hotel. The wholesale and retail men of Washington avenue and vicinity have arranged a reception for Mr. Wells and other candidates on the Democratic ticket to take place in the lobby of the Lindell Hotel to-morrow at

noon.

All business men are welcome to attend. The meeting is to be more in the nature of a personal introduction of the candidate for Mayor and others on the ticket than it formal political meeting.

General handshaking is the programme. It is probable that Mr. Wells will make a short talk on the issues of the campaign, clearly defining his position and telling all what they may expect from him when he is elected Mayor.

FINAL DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

Books in Election Commissioner's Of-fice Will Be Closed To-Morrow.

Registration of voters in the main office of the Board of Election Commissioners in the new City Hall will close at noon to-morrow, and voters who have neglected

to enroll should do so to-day.

Those who registered last fall for the presidential election need not enroll for the municipal election to be held on April 2. However, those who did not enroll then must register to-day or to-morrow. Change of address should be recorded in the registration books, particularly in the event of removal from one precinct to another.

Democratic Meetings in Prospect. Several meetings have been arranged by the Campaign Committee of the Jefferson Club for the next five days. The speakers atmounced have given their absolute prom-ise to be on hand, wherever announced, unless prevented by illness or come other cause that makes it an impossibility for them to attend.

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The Democratic Club of the Twenty-fourth Ward will meet Saturday evening at No. 5290 Shaw avenue. T. L. Anderson, J. C. Shaner, Reo Auer and others will address the meeting.

The Polish Democrats of the Third Ward will meet Sunday evening at No. 1210 North Broadway. E. A. Noonan, Jr., E. F. Cunningham and McArthur Johnston will ad-

Broadway, B. A. Noonan, Jr., E. Curingham and McArthur Johnston will address the meeting.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Club will meet Monday evening at Uhrig's Cave, Washington and Jefferson avenues. Rolla Wells, Harry B. Hawes and Judge E. A. Noonan will address the meeting.

The Thirteenth Ward Democratic Club will have a grand rally at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues. Tucsday evening, March 12. The speakers will be itella Wells, Judge F. M. Estes, T. L. Anderson and D. G. Taylor.

The Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic Club will meet at Marcus and Easton avenues Tucsday evening. The speakers who will address the meeting are D. O'C. Tracy, William Jeff Pollard and Judge E. A. Noonan.

Republican City Platform.

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It is understood that a conference committee is at work on the platform to be announced by the nominees on the Republican city ticket. The platform will be drawn up and submitted to the candidates and then to the City Committee. It may be acted upon by the committee Saturday and given out for publication that evening in time for publication Sunday. In regard to Mayor Ziegenhein's administration it is the current opinion among Republican workers that the platform will admit the criticism that has accompanied it since its inception, but will say that the police law is to blame for the administration's shortcomings.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

Robemian Democrats Meet.

A meeting of the Bohemian-American Democratic Club was held at its head-quarters at No. 1816 South Twelfth street. The attendance exceeded that of any previous meeting of the club and over 330 new members were enrolled. The foliowing officers were elected for the year: President, Caspar J. Wolf; vice presidents, Peter Steis, John Sinditar, William Votava, Frank Sindetar, Louis Tischacek and Willi Triska; secretaries, Charles Cristoph and William Pazdernick; treasurer, Frank Matousch; sergeants-at-arms, Frank Ptacek, John Cepicky and Jacob Steis.

Butler Will Call Few Witnesses. Butler Will Call Few Witnesses.
James J. Butler, contestee in the HortonButler contest proceedings, has been given
until March 20 to controvert the evidence submitted by Horton. Attornev T.
J. Rowe, counsel for Butler, attaches little
importance to the evidence submitted by
Horton's attorneys, and declares that Mr.
Butler will introduce very few witnesses.
Ten days will be allowed Mr. Horton for rebuttal.

TWO BIG LONDON PROJECTS.

American Syndicate to Invest \$22, 500,000 in Underground Roads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 7.-If the plans of Albert F. Johnson and a New York syndicate which he represents prove forturate, a transit project representing \$15,000,000 of capital and owned by Americans will be established within about eighteen months in London, and another one, representing \$7,500,000 of American capital, will be near

ing completion.
The franchise for the Baker street "The franchise for the Baker street road," said Mr. Johnson to-day, "was one of the assets of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, and the directors some time ago let me have an option on the franchise and the portion of the road which they have built. This option expired one day last week, and I have had it renewed for sixty days.

"A syndicate, consisting of some of the strongest financial interests of the city, has been formed and is ready to put in the necessary money. My partner, former Representative Benjamin Cable of Illinois, is now in London looking after our interests, and will probably sail for this country in a few days. When completed, the route will represent a total investment of about \$15,000,000 of capital.

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represent a total investment of about 115,000,000 of capital.

"I can purchase an option for another
underground route from the neighborhood
of the Bank of England in Threadneedle
street, S. W., under the Thames just west
of the London bridge to a place called St.
George's Circus, which is a very short distance from the section of the other route
from the Elemant and Castle to Waterloo

Station.

"To purchase this franchise and build the road would cost about \$1,500.000. If we do it we shall aim to get the right to connect both routes below St. George's Circus."

FRANCHISE TAX BILL READY FOR SIGNING.

House Recedes, Adopts Majority Report Recommending Senate Measure, Then Passes It.

REDEEMS DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE

Governor Dockery Much Pleased With Results of His Efforts -Closing Hours of Debate.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7 .- The House to-day passed without amendment the Senate franchise tax bill. Governor Dockery will sign it as soon as it reaches him th! week, and the Democratic party of Mis-couri will have redeemed one of the most important of the pledges contained in the platform on which it carried the State last

To Governor Dockery is due the prin credit for the prompt passage of a franchise tax bill, which is pronounced on all hands entirely adequate to the assessment and taxation of franchises,

taxation of franchises.

Stewart of Knox, Woolfolk of Lincoln and Biair of De Kaib spoke strongly against the adoption of the Senate bill by the House, and the former urged the postponement of all action by the House until next Tuesday. Speaker Whitecottom, Dickinson of Henry, Hail of Saline and others opposed delay and urged the immediate adoption of the Senate bill.

The House Republicans also lined up in no undecisive way behind the bill, Bothwell of Pettis, Woods of Mercer and Sickles of Putnam speaking in its favor.

The question in the House to-

of Pettis, Woods of Mercer and Sickles of Putnam speaking in its favor.

The question in the House today was, should the House, by adopting the majority report, recede from the position it had taken without a dissenting voice, or should it, by adopting the minority report, throw down the gauntlet for a fight to the finish with the Senate. Hawkins of Marion, the first speaker on the reports, urged the House to fight. He was chairman of the committee which drafted the House bill.

"I have no pride of opinion, but am actuated only by a desire to promote the interests of my party," he said. "This bill has never received the discussion its importance merits. It has not been properly discussed in the Conference Committee." Stewart of Knox supported Judge Hawkins, urging the postponement of all action until next Tuesday that the Senate might recede. He urged that the franchise-tax bill adopted should contain assessing and taxing machinery.

After the dinner recess Huck and Dickinson pleaded for the adoption of the majority report.

"If you go back to your people with no franchise-tax bill enacted and try to day the blame on the Senate and try to day the blame on the Senate of the Wy did you not take what you could get? Why did you not take the bill that had already passed the Senate?"

"There is every indication that no other bill than the Senate bill will go through

"There is every indication that no other bill than the Senate bill will go through the Senate. Even though, in your judg-ment, the House bill may be the better, it is your duty to accept the bill that now stards before you.

Responsibility Is the Governor's. The Governor asks for this bill. He declares that under this bill he can tax franchises. The responsibility is on him. If he falls to tax franchises he alone is re-

clares that under this on he can tax franchises. The responsibility so on him. If he falls to tax franchises he alone is responsible."

Bothwell, Pickles, Williams of Scott, McLane, Mabry, Jones, Woods, Gipson, Sturgis, Pareira and Hall spoke for the adoption of the majority report.

When Speaker Whitecotton also took the floor to speak in favor of the majority report and the immediate adoption of the Senate bill the last effective opposition vanished. The roll call, on which the majority report was adopted, and the franchise-tax question settled, was as follows:

Ayes-Abercrombie, Adams, Aydelott, Baker. Bail, Bair of Hickory, Blair of Caldwell, Rothwell, Bradley, Calvert, Campbell, Carmack, Conner, Crandell, Creson, Dickinson, Dorris, Duncan, Duvall, Edmondson, Farley, Gardner, Getchell, Gipson, Griffin, Groom, Hackney, Hains, Hall, Hamilton, Hamby, Harper, Hawthorne, Hansley, Hess, Hibbard, Hidfreth, Holmes, Horn, Husk, Hutchinson, Jones, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lightholder, Lindsey, Locker, Long, Lynch, McCulty, McCollum, McKee, McKenny, McLane, Mabry, Maynard, Miller, Mischel, Murphy, Nelson, Nicholson, O'Donneil, Officer, Organ, Palmer, Pareira, Patton, Phillips, Pirtle, Pitts, Porth, Praisewater, Ransdell, Reeves, Richter, Roberts of Pemiscot, Roberts of Boone, Saimering, Shelby, Short, Sickles, Simmons, Smith, Speer, Steel, Stevens, Stumpers, Sturgis, Sullivan, Tandy, Thilenius, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Winhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Winhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Winhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Winhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Winhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Wilniam, Shomas, Todd, Wallace, Ward, Weaver, Well, Wilniam, Appearing in the hall of the House to supply argument and energy to the supporters of the Senate

JOHN C. LEBENS. AMENDMENTS TO ELECTION LAW. House Passes Them With a Divided Republican Vote Recorded. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.-The amendments to the election law in St. Louis nassed the House to-day by a vote of \$1 There was no debate whatever before the

roll was called. The Republican vote on the amendments

The Republican vote on the amendments was thoroughly split up, leaders like Abercromble, Woods, Wilson and Sickies, voting for the amendments, while a number of Republicans, among them Ruler and Murphy of St. Louis, voted against the amendment of the Nesbit law. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes—Abercromble, Baker, Barrett, Bla'r of De Kalb, Bradiey, Calvert, Campbell, Carmaek, Clay, Coffman, Colden, Conkling, Connor, Crandell, Creson, Delzell, Bickinson, Dorris, Duncan, Duvai, Farley, Gipson, Green, Hackney, Heins, Hail, Hamilton, Harper, Hawkins, Hawthorne, Hess, Holmes, Horn, Howard, Kirby, Lehr, Lightholder, Locker, Lynch, McCarthy, McCollum, O'Donnell, Organ, Patton, Phillips, Pirtle, Hansdell, Reinmiller, Risk, Roberts of Boone, Salmering, Shelby, Short, Sickles, Simmons, Steel, Stewart, Sumbers, Sturges, Sturges, Sull'san, Tandy, Tapley, Thilenius, Thomas, Todd, Wallace, Warden, Warren, Weaver, Weinhold, Welker, Williams of Clay, Williams of Scott, Willsie, Wilson, Wirmer, Wolf, Woods, Woolfolk, Young, Speaker Whitecotton—21. mer, Wolf, Woods, Woolioik, Joseph Whitecotton-91.
Noes - Aydelott, Blair of Hickory, Blair of Caldwell, Carter, Edmondson, Getchell, Griffin, Hamby, Hibbard, Hildreth, Hutchinson, Lune, Lindsey, McKenny, McLane, Miller, Murphy, Officer, Palmer, Porth, Reeves, Richter, Ruler, Smith, Spears, Speer-25.

SENATE PASSES RUBEY BILL. Messure Provides for Commission to

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., March 7 .- The Senate to-day passed the Rubey bill for the esto-day passed the Rubey bill for the carbishiment of a commission of five to revise the revenue laws of the State. This law was recommended in a recent message by Governor Deckery.

At the night session the Senate passed the bill allowing convicts discharged from the Penitentiary 5, in addition to transportation. This bill is now ready for the Governor's signature.

BOTH WITNESSES WERE DEAD. Deputy Sheriff Failed to Serve At-

ernor's signature.

tachments for Delinquents. In the trial of two defendants charged with conducting a gambling game, in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, two of the State's important witnesses were Frank Lieberman and Marcus Lowenstein, also known as Dick Morrison. Their names were called, but they did not respond. Judge Clark ordered attachments issued to bring them into court forthwith. The attachments were placed in the hands of a Deputy Sheriffs to serve, and the case was hild

over.

About an hour afterwards the Deputy
Sheriff returned with the news that both
the men were dead. Lieberman was shot
by Jim Bell two months ago. Lowenstein
committed suicide six weeks ago. The case
was dismlesed.

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WARFARE AHEAD FOR REPUBLICANS,

Cullom and Yates Will Be Opposing Leaders in Illinois Factional Fight.

CULLOM HAS M'KINLEY'S EAR.

Governor Will Command the Disor ganized Tanner Legions-Yates Said to Have Senatorial Aspirations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., March 7 .- From this time on for four years there will be open warfare between new factions in the Republican party in Illinois.

The leading spirits will be Cullom and Yates. It will be nip and tuck for the first year or two. Eventually, the Cullom crowd will

Governor Yates will be the leader of the disorganized Tanner legions, and will have Congressman Lorimer, Judge Hancey and that section in Cook County. Secretary of State Rose, Daniel Hogan, Senator Chapman and Judges Vickers and Robarts will be on their list from Southern Illinois. The central part of the State will contribute Lindly and Rannells, Neville and Cannon and others not now prominent. The Cullom faction will be commanded by the present United States officers, by Speaker Sherman, Attorney General Hamilin, former Senator Orville F. Berry, Congressman Rodenberg and the controlling leaders in St. Clair County, Cook will furnish Graeme Stewart National County. furnish Graeme Stewart, National Committeeman, State Attorney Deneen, Henry Hertz James Pease, Senators Busse and Campbell and Charles G. Dawes,

Last, and most important, Mark Hanna will be with the Culiom outilt.

The first task the Culiom faction hopes to accomplish is the obliteration from State and national politics of Congressman Lorimer and Doctor Jamieson.

I am not guessing in this statement. The subject was thoroughly canvassed in the headquarters of the Republican National Committee in Chicago last fall. Mark Hanna, Graeme Stewart and Charles G. Dawes were in the party. At that time it was not known whether Yates would ally himself with Tanner and lorimer, although it was presumed that he would land in that camp.

President McKinley's appointment to-day
of Humphrey for District Judge and
Worthington of Jacksonville for Humph-

rey's present office of District Attorney in-dicates clearly that the President is willing o oblige Cullom and doesn't care a rusk for he Governor of Illinois. Yates fixed his standard on Rowe for Into oblige Cull ernal Revenue Collector. He told the resident, it was all he would ask from the Federal Government. He is said to have Federal Government. He is said to have wired McKinley last week an urgent message in behalf of Rowe, and his friends claim McKinley answered with a message that led the enthusiastic and sangulue young Governor to believe Mr. Rowe would be appointed. He told some friends and they told others and the story was generally believed.

But McKinley will hardly fill two important and lucrative district offices from the city of Jacksonville. Hence, the selection of Worthington of Jacksonville for District Attorney is believed to seal the

lection of Worthington of Jacksonville for District Attorney is believed to seal the fate of Rowe of Jacksonville for Internal Revenue Collector. It is regarded here as practically settled now that Mills of De-catur will knock the internal revenue Knockout for Yates.

It is a clear knockout for the Governor. He will be compelled to take care of all his own people, of whom Mr. Rowe is

his own people, of whom Mr. Rowe is one.

The feud cannot be healed. It will be a finish fight, and I cannot see a ray of hope for the Yates-Lorimer-Tanner side. The mass of Republican voters are hostile to it. In the end it will fall.

Should Hancey defeat Carter Harrison for Mayor of Chicago next month, a lease of two years and some advantage would be acquired by the Governor's faction. But the brains of the party in the State, as well as a million dollars' worth of patronage, are embraced in the leadership of the faction opposed to the Governor.

"When will you return to Washington?" Cullom is represented to have inquired of Governor Yates as the latter started for his train.

"I shall return in six years from this time," answered the Governor, with sig-"I shall return in six years from this time," answered the Governor, with significant emphasis.
"Don't forget the proverb, Dick," retorted Senator Cullom, with a suspicion of a sneer, "man proposes and a greater than man decides all vexatious controversies."

The contest between the two factions will be interesting and instructive. It will not appear one-sided until time to open the lists for the convention three years hence. In 1904 there will be a "show-down," and a squaring of the ledger.

Meantime those who closely watch the unfolding of the panorama will be rewarded with an insight into some astonishing political maneuvers.

The subcommittee of the Senate Elections Committee concluded the count of the votes in Monroe County to-day in the Bolinger-Aiden contest. The result in that county, providing none of the objections are allowed, shows a net gain of twelve for Bolinger, but the Aiden people have objected to more ballots than the Bolinger people, and this fact may make a change in the final result. Three precincts were county to-day:

Kenault, Official—Bolinger, 212, Alden,

Memphis Wants to Be Headquarters. in the final result. Three preclicts were county to-day:
Kenault, Official—Bolinger, 212, Alden, 240; recount, Bolinger, 212, Alden, 240; recount, Bolinger, 7, by Alden, 2.
Waterloo No. 1—Official, Bolinger 183, Allen 233; recount, Bolinger 160, Alden 229; objected to, by Bolinger 160, Alden 2.
Waterloo No. 2—Official, Bolinger 165, Alden 205; recount, Bolinger 165, Alden 206; recount, Bolinger 165, Alden 206; objected to, by Bolinger 5, by Alden 2.

A general summing up of the two counties already counted shows the following result: esult: Jackson County—Official, Bolinger 4,548, Alden 3,702; recount, Bolinger 3,999, Alden

.645. Objected to, by Bolinger 66, by Alden 58. In addition to these objections by Alden 88.
In addition to these objections by Alden 101 votes were counted for Bolinger over the protest of Alden with the understanding that the committee may hear the objections to them.

1,622; objected to, by Bolinger 29, by Alden

1,622; objected to, by Bolinger 29, by Alden 31.

Taking the result in both counties, and provided that no objections are allowed, Bolinger has made a net gain of fourteen votes, but Alden is far ahead of him in the number of objections registered. An interesting feature of the count is that in Jackson County, out of 8,029 votes cast it is agreed by both sides that 138 voters failed to vote for Senator on account of defectively marking their ballots. In Monroe County it is found that forty-three out of 3,337 voters made the same mistake.

Acting Governor Northcott submitted to the House this morning an additional report from the Practice Commission, appointed by the last General Assembly, embodying thirty-one bills. The bills were referred to the committees on Judiciary and Judicial Department.

Committees Announced.

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Speaker Sherman announced the following committees:
Joint Rules—Shurtleff, chairman; Allen, Gould, Brown of Lasalle, E. J. Sullivan.
Judiclary—Allen, chairman; McCulloch.
Trautmann, Rinaker, Crawford, Kopf, Schlagenhauf, Connor. Barnes, Shurtleff, Middlekauff, Miller of Stark, Gould, Pendarvis, Brown, Osgood, Elwards, Bundy, Crafts, F. J. Sullivan, Jandus, Craig, Hunt, Donoghue, Wombacher, Hammond, Johnston, Warder, Bowles, Gray, Howell, Lichtenberger.

Representative Nohe called attention to the fact that next Tuesday would be registration day in Chicago, and it would not be possible for all of the Cook County members to reach Springfield in time to vote on the advancement of the apportionment bill if these bills were considered early in the day. Speaker Sherman announced that after the House meets next Tuesday morning a recess will be taken until 5 o'clock in the evening, at which hour the apportionment bills will be considered.

Representative Mueller presented a resolution providing for the submission of the question of calling a constitutional convention. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiclary.

J. L. PICKERING.

ACCUSED OF SELLING HIS BROTHER'S HORSE

Declares Friend Traded Animal for a Decrepit Gray Plug.

Edward Callahan of No. 2727 Howard REPUBLIC SPECIAL street awore out a warrant charging burglary in the second degree and larceny Younger, wife of Conway Younger, was horagainst his brother, Thomas Callahan, a ribly murdered two miles north of this city on the afternoon of Sunday, March 3, Tom Callahan went to the stable in the rear of the family residence and stole a horse and wagon belonging to his brother, then traded the horse for a gray plug and \$20 added, and left the wagon at Bohle's livery stable, Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Tom Callahan was accested yesterday morning by Officer Dougherty of the Fifth District. His brother recovered the wagon from Bohle's stable and replevined his horse from Henry Alvers of No. 2007 Destrehan street, to whom it had been sold. Alvers called yesterday at the Ninth District Police Station and identified Tom Callahan as the man from whom he bought the animal The prisoner says that he did not take his brother's horse from the stable, but admits that he was present at the time of the sale. He says that, in company with a friend, he took a drive in his brother's equipage Sunday, after the friend had got the horse and wagon from the stable. Borgfeld's saloon on Eighth and B streets, where they stopped for refresh-ments, he says, they met Alvers, who, he says, was driving a decrepit gray horse. Callahan says that Alvers offered him to swap and pay him \$25 additional. He would not consent to a trade, so Callahan says Alvers followed him to another saloon at Ninth and Cass avenue, and called his friend aside. When Callahan left the saloon some time later, he says that an exchange of horses nad been made, and that his riend had \$20 for the deal and disappeared, Callahan says that the gray horse was so disreputably thin that he would not drive it, so he took it to a livery stable. He says he returned home late that night, but found the door locked. He was at home when arrested yesterday.

SAID AN OFFICER STRUCK HIM. Gentry Shelten's Experience

Buying Theater Tickets.

Gentry Shelton of No. 4467 Lindell boule vard made application yesterday for a war-rant against Policeman Patrick O'Connor of the Central District, charging him with

assault and battery.

Mr. Shelton said that early yesterday morning he stationed his coachman in line at the box office of the Olympic Theater. When the coachman got within a few feet of the box Mr. Shelton tried to take his place in the line. At the door, he said, Po-liceman O'Connor assaulted him, striking h!m in the face.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused the warrant, and referred the case to Chief Kiely for investigation, O'Connor said he did not strike Shelton. He said Shelton was trying to force his way ahead of others who had been waiting in line and he stopped him. In the scuffle, he said, a spring door flew shut and struck Shelton in

Memphis Wants to Be Headquarters. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Memphis, Tenn., March 7.—At a meeting of the City Council to-night, Councilman Carrington reported that the committee which recently went to Washington to invite President McKinley to Memphis had called upon the Secretary of War with a view of having the headquarters of the Mississippi River Commission removed to Memphis, and had been encouraged. Upon the suggestion of the officials of the War Department, the Council appointed a committee to act with commercial organizamittee to act with commercial organiza-tions in preparing a memorial. It seems certain that the commission will come to Memphis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—L. E. Davison, a former prominent citisen of Jefferson City, died in El Paso yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city for in-

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TEXAS MOB AFTER NEGRO MURDERER,

Thomas Callahan, Under Arrest, Suspected Slayer of Mrs. Younger Had to Be Spirited Away by Officers.

Corsicana, Tex., March 7.-Mrs. Vallie teamster, 28 years old. The charge is that last evening by a negro. The woman's throat was cut clear through the jugular vein, and in the neck and breast were many knife wounds. She was at home alone with her two children, the oldest 3 years.

Two hundred men with bloodhound scoured the country for the murderer. His knife was found with the blade open and bloody. The rooms where the tragedy occurred showed signs of a fearful struggle. The dead woman was a daughter of Captain Dale, who came to Texas eight years

ago from Nashville, Tenn. John Henderson, a negro, was arrested for the murder of Mrs. Younger, and spirited away to Hillsboro Jall late this afternoon. Enraged Corsicana citizens talk of going there to lynch him. A mob of 200 went to the jall to-night and demanded the negro murderer and assaulter of a Mrs. French. The crime took place in this county last November, A search of the fail failed to find him. The surrounding country is intensely excited.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Western Unitarian Conference Will Meet Here May 14-16.

The Western Unitarian Conference will meet in St. Louis May 14-16, and its main sessions will be held in the Church of the Messiah. The opening sermon will be preached by the Reverend S. A. Eliot, D. D., of Boston, Mass., who is president of the national association, and son of President Ellot of Harvard College. Prior to the conference meetings the Ministers' Insti-

conference meetings the Ministers' Institute will meet in the Church of the Unity.
In addition to papers by visiting ministers,
Rabbi Sale will furnish one on "The Higher Criticism," and Professor Dixon will
contribute an essay on "The Mystic Basis
of 'In eMmoriam'." Two special platform
meetings will be held.

Bishop Andrews, who has come West to
hold three annual conferences, is in the
city and will be banqueted at the Mercantile
Club this evening by 150 ministers and prominent laymen, all of whom are officially
connected with the Methodist Episcopal
work of the city. The Bishop will preside
over the St. Louis Conference, which meets
at Bolivar, Mo., March 20; also over two
others on the 15th and 27th, respectively.
There will be no special programme, but
there will be the usual "toasting" after the
banquet.

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The North Presbyterian Church has agreed to consent to the resignation of its pastor, the Reverend J. G. Klene, who has been called to Jerseyville, Ill., and the resignation will come before the meeting of the St. Louis Presbytery at its meeting next Monday. Mr. Klene closes his work here the last Sunday of March, and will enter his new field the Sunday following.

The Union M. E. Church Sunday-school has arranged for a "Fag Missionary Service" next Sunday morning, and the programme for the occasion is said to be quite unique.

unique.

The Baptist Women's Missionary and Benevolent Union will hold its annual meeting at the Third Baptist Church, Wednesday, March 13, beginning at 11 a m.

PRIEST COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Was Despondent Over Discharge From Duluth Diocese.

over his discharge from the Duluth Diocese. Reverend Francis Budzyoski, a Roman Catholic priest, shot himself in the heart in a local hotel this afternoon and died before aid could reach him.

He had on his person a letter from Bishop McGolick dispensing with his services. Two other letters were found, one addressed to a brother in Elmira, N. Y., and the other to a waltress in a local restaurant.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Te-Day.

Assorted Chocolates, 10c a pound.

BILL FOR LABELS ON MEDICINES.

Objections to the Measure Which Is Now Pending Before the

Missouri Legislature.

Among the bills pending in the Missouri Legislature at present is one introduced by Senator Rollins of St. Louis, known as Senate Bill No. 101, which has aroused considerable interest among the wholesale and retail druggists of St. Louis, whose business would be materially affected by the enactment of the law proposed. The bill provides that every person manufacturing or offering for sale in Missouri any drug or medicine which shall contain any quantity of arsenic, cocaine, chloral, optum, or any preparation thereof shall label the package or bottle containing the drug in such a way as to indicate the contents of the preparation. Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, with punishment by a fine of not less than a hundred or more than a

thousand dollars.

A reporter of The Republic saw Mr. C. F. G. Meyer of Meyer Bros. Drug Company yesterday and asked his opinion as to the practical operation of the law if the hill should be passed. Mr. Meyer was quite positive that it would be a mistake such a law on the statute books of Mis-

"Although I am, as a rule," he said, "in

of proprietary medicines-or, rather, I am of proprietary medicines—or, rather, I am not opposed to them—I think the passage of the Rollins bill now pending in the Missouri Legislature—that is, the bill known as Senate Bill No. 101—would be a grave mistake. The first result of the passage of this bill would be the adoption of evasive measures by manufacturers and dealers. The law would undoubtedly not be compiled with by the manufacturers and dealers. The law would undoubtedly not be compiled with by the majority of druggists, aithough my house would not attempt to violate it. My opinion is that it would be a dead letter; that no attempt would be made to enforce it by punishing those who violated it. In regard to the complaint that the labor of labeling the medicines as required would be stupendous, I consider that a trivial-or, at least, not an essential-objection. We have thousands of dears' worth of such goods in stock, and, of course, if the bill should become a law we should not attempt to sell that stock in Missouri unless we could label it as directed. To do this it would be necessary for us to get the recipes from the become a law we should not attempt to sell that stock in Missouri unless we could label it as directed. To do this it would be necessary for us to get the recipes from the manufacturers of the medicines; and I have no doubt that they would refuse to give them. In that case we should either arrange for the manufacturers to relieve us of the stock, or should sell it to dealers outside of Missouri. I think that if it is considered necessary to adopt a law of this nature a better plan would be to require the manufacturers of the medicines to file with an officer, or a board, designated by the Legislature, recipes of their medicines, and compel them to abide by the decision of the board as to whether the medicines should be allowed to be sold in the State. I think that would be a better and more practicable plan than to require the formulas to be made public by pasting them on every bottle. I do not know of a single popular medicine that is deleterious in its effects. It does not take the public long to find out whether it is benefited by a certain medicine, and it requires even less time for it to decide whether it is damaged by the use of it. In the latter case the medicine never becomes popular, and a law against use of it. In the latter case the medicine never becomes popular, and a law against its sale would be of no earthly use; there would be no sale. I have written to Sen-ator Rollins trying to impress him with the

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

St. Louis Trust Company Will Also Enlarge Its Directorate.

At a special meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Trust Company yesterday the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$2,500,000 to \$3,600,000